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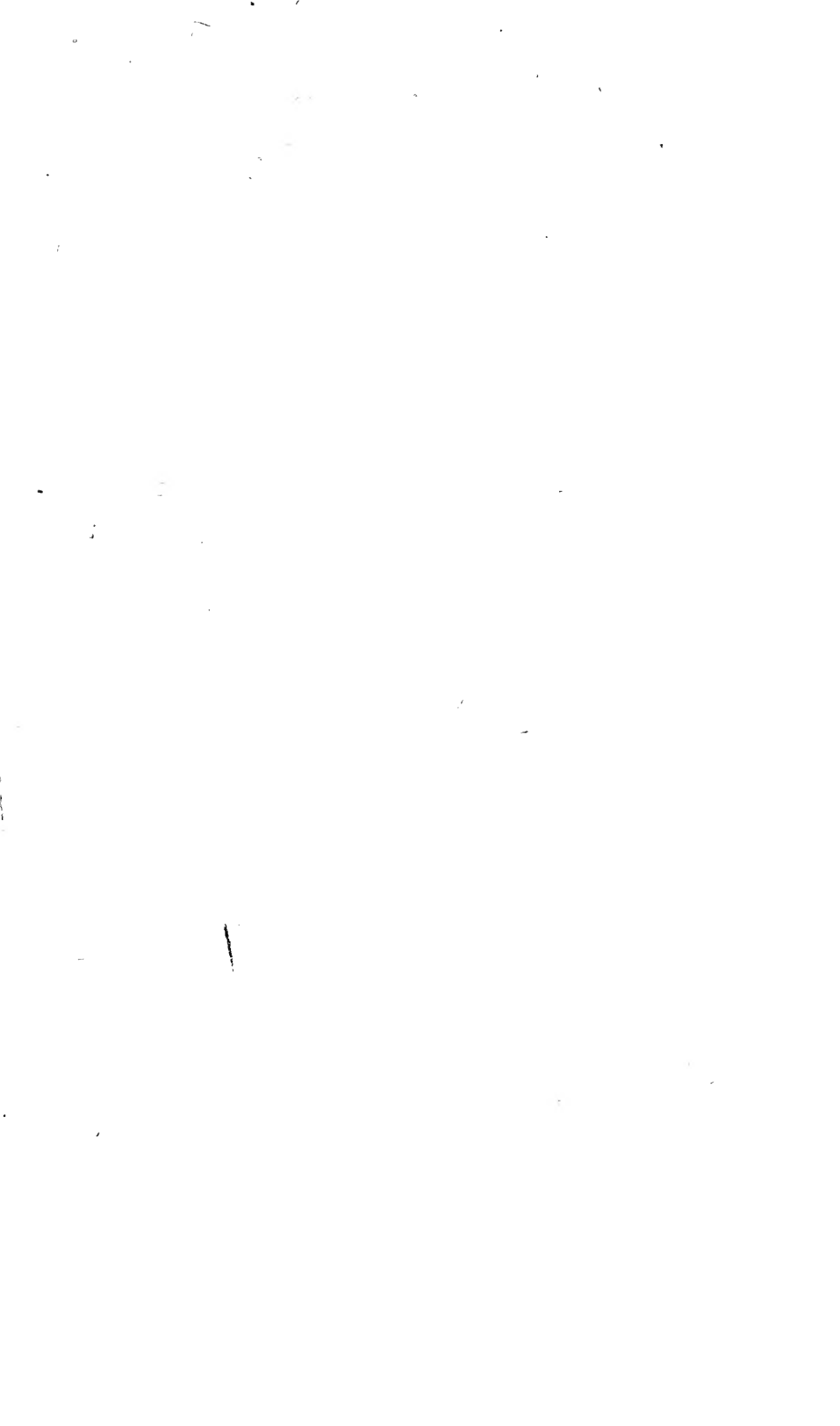
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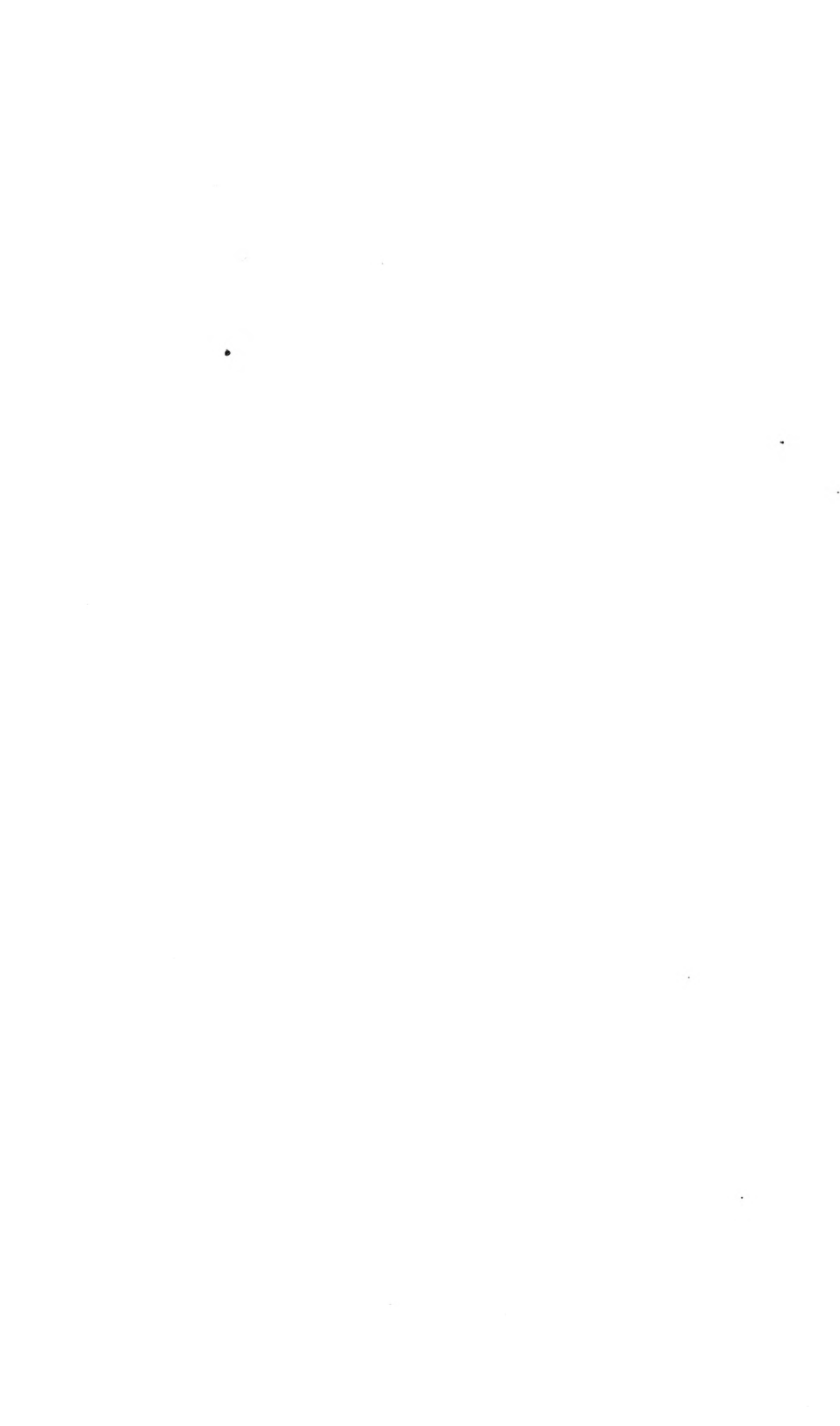




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The Descendants of Reginald Foster.

The First Four Generations.



A GENEALOGY OF THE FO(R)STER FAMILY.

DESCENDANTS

OF

REGINALD FOSTER,

WHO SETTLED IN

IPSWICH, ESSEX COUNTY, MASS.

A. D. 1638.

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“Hereditary rank may be an illusion, but hereditary virtue gives a patent of innate nobleness beyond all the blazonry of the Herald’s College.”—*Irving in his Life of Washington.*

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GENEALOGY OF THE FO(R)STER FAMILY, DESCENDANTS OF REGINALD FO(R)STER OF IPSWICH, MASS.

BY a tradition which exists in different branches of the family, Reginald Foster, the first of the name, is reputed to have come to this country from Exeter, Devonshire, England, and to have crossed the water in one of the ships embargoed by King Charles the First: but of this, nothing certain is as yet known.

He brought with him his wife, Judith, five sons and two daughters, and settled in Ipswich, Essex Co., Massachusetts, about the year 1638, and was one of the earliest inhabitants of that town. He lived near the "East Bridge," which stood where the stone bridge is now. It is supposed that the remains of what is known as the "old Foster house," may have been the site of his residence. This seems probable, for 6 April, 1641, there was "granted Reginald Foster, eight acres of meadow in the west meadow, if any remain there ungranted, in consideration of a little hovel that stood at the new bridge, which was taken away for the accommodating of the passage there," and "4th 11 mo., 1646," he with others "promise carting voluntary toward the East Bridge beside the rate a day work a piece."

Of his life we know very little; the following facts, gleaned from town and county records, indicate however that he was an active citizen.

The danger from Indians in these early times was such that in the year 1645 a law was passed requiring the "youth from ten to sixteen years to be exercised with small guns, half pikes, bows and arrows," and also that "every town is to have a guard set a half hour after sunset, to consist of a pikeman and musketeer, and to prepare for any sudden attack from the Indians." Our ancestor, on the 19 December, 1645, subscribed with others his proportion of 3sh. towards the sum of £24. 7sh. "to pay their leader Major Dennison," who then commanded the military forces of Essex and Norfolk Counties.

He bought of Ralph Dix, of Ipswich, 8 March, 1647-8, "all his six acre lott he" (Dix) "bought of W^m White, lying in the common field on the north side of the river, bounded on land of Thomas Smyth, Humphrey Broadstreet and Robert Lord."

We find no mention of him again until 1652, when it was "Granted Thomas Clark and Reginal Foster, that when they shall have cut through a passage from this river into Chebacco River of ten feet wide and soe deepe as a lighter may pass through laden, and to make a ford and footebridge over, that then the town have given unto them £10 towards said passage."

On 3 June of the same year he was a witness to the will of William Averill, of Ipswich.

He bought of Roger Preston, 11 March, 1657-8, for £50, his dwelling house, house lot, barn and other buildings, also another house lot, with gardens, orchards, &c., which Preston bought of Robert Wallis, situated on the north side of the river, and one planting lot of three acres, on the north side of Town Hill, bounded on land of widow Rose Whipple, Andrew Hodges, John Morse and Thomas Treadwell. The houses were on "the High Street," probably at the east end—and in the vicinity of the ancient

dwelling house of Rev. Mr. Norton, which yet stands. He had also a house lot near the "meeting-house green." On 29 September, 1663, he was an appraiser of the estate of Robert Roberts. Reginald Fo[r]ster was married when he came to this country, his wife being Judith ———. She died in Ipswich, Oct. 1664.

He married again, Sept. 1665, Sarah, widow of John Martin, of Ipswich. She survived Reginald, and 21 Sept. 1682, she became the second wife of William White, of Haverhill. She died 22 Feb. 1682-3. Reginald brought with him the following children: *Reginald's children*

- i. MARY,² b. 16—; m. Francis Peabody.
- ii. SARAH,² b. 1620; m. William Story.
1. iii. ABRAHAM,² b. 1622.
2. iv. ISAAC,² b. 1630.
3. v. WILLIAM,² b. 1633.
4. vi. JACOB,² b. 1635.
5. vii. REGINALD,² b. 1636.

The exact date of Reginald's death is unknown. His will was proved 9 June, 1681.

1. ABRAHAM² (*Reginald*¹) was a yeoman, lived in Ipswich, where he died 15 Jan. 1711, aged about 89 years.

There is no will or administration of his estate, as he distributed it among his family by deed, 21 Dec. 1698 (Essex Deeds, lib. 13, p. 206).

He married Lydia, daughter of Caleb and Martha Burbank, of Rowley. Their children were:

6. i. EPHRAIM,³ b. 9 Oct. 1657.
7. ii. ABRAHAM,³ b. 14 Oct. 1659.
- iii. JAMES,³ b. 12 June, 1662; died before 1698, not mentioned in division of father's estate.
8. iv. ISAAC,³ b. 1668; d. 13 Feb. 1717, s. p.
- v. A still child,³ 27 Dec. 1668.
9. vi. BENJAMIN,³ b. 1670.
10. vii. EBENEZER,³ b. 15 July, 1672.
- viii. MEDITABLE,³ b. 12 Oct. 1675; m. Ebenezer Averill.
11. ix. CALEB,³ b. 9 Nov. 1677.
- x. RUTH,³ m. Jeremiah Pearley, of Boxford.

2. ISAAC² (*Reginald*¹) lived in Ipswich, near Topsfield, at the east end of "Symond's Farm," the town line dividing the farm. He married, 5 May, 1658, Mary Jackson. She died 27 Nov. 1677. He married again, Nov 3d, 16 March, 1679-80, Martha Hale, who survived him. His children were:

- i. JONATHAN,³ b. 9 Jan. 1658-9; d. young, not mentioned in father's will.
- ii. MEDITABLE,³ b. 19 Sept. 1660; d. February, 1660-1.
12. iii. JACOB,³ b. 9 Feb. 1662-3.
- iv. BENJAMIN,³ b. June, 1665; d. 1700; adm. on estate granted to brother Daniel, 20 Nov. 1700.
- v. ELIZABETH,³ b. 20 April, 1667.
- vi. MARY,³ b. 26 June, 1669; m. Robert Grant, 27 Feb. 168-.
13. vii. DANIEL,³ b. 11 Nov. 1670.
- viii. MARTHA,³ b. 1 Aug. 1672; m. Thompson Wood, 8 Dec. 1691.
- ix. RUTH,³ b. 20 Feb. 1673-4; m. — Groue.
- x. PRUDENCE,³ b. 23 May, 1675; m. Joseph Borman, 17 Feb. 1696-7.
14. xi. HANNAH,³ b. 21 Oct. 1676.
- xii. ELEAZER,³ b. April, 1681.
- xiii. SARAH,³ b. 19 March, 1687.

3. WILLIAM² (*Reginald*¹) was a yeoman; he first lived in Ipswich. In 1661 he was received as an inhabitant of Rowley, settling in that part

of the town known as Rowley Village, and afterwards incorporated as the town of Boxford. Before removing, he purchased of Joseph Jewett, of Rowley, for £11. 13s. 4d. a seventy-second part of the village lands of that place. Mr. Jewett died before the deed was passed, but 30 May, 1661, one was received from his executors. About the year 1666-7, the village lands were laid out by John Pickard and Ezekiel Northend. Wm. Foster, his brother-in-law Francis Peabody, Joseph Bixbie and Abraham Reddington received 800 acres, bounded north by land of Messrs. Dorman, Cummins and Stiles, west by Andover line, south by Wade's Brook, &c., and east by various other lots. This grant contained upland, swamp and meadow. 27 Feb. 1706-7, he deeded to his son Samuel one-half of his right in this property.

With his sons William and Jonathan, and John Kimball, all of Boxford, he bought, 3 April, 1695, 300 acres of land of Robert Eames, "lying between Five Mile Pond and Moses Tyler's house on both sides Ipswich road."

By deed, bearing date 25 Aug. 1710, he gave "to his son David, of Haverhill, all that right which falleth to us in lands, orchards, &c., which our Hon'd Father Wm. Jackson, formerly of Rowley dec'd did give to his son John Jackson and John Jackson's son John, William Jackson's grandson, and in case his grandson John died childless, then * * * the estate mentioned in said deed * * * to return to our father's three daughters or their children. William Jackson's grandson John dying childless, said lands are divided among said daughters, viz.: Elizabeth How, Mary Foster my wife and Deborah Trumbull; which land in my right I give to my son David."

Mr. Foster was quite a prominent citizen of Rowley, frequently serving on committees in matters of importance. In 1675, he with Joseph Peabody and John Kimball were appointed collectors of taxes. In 1677 and 1680, John Peabody and he were appointed on part of the village to enforce the strict observance of the Sabbath, "and to have special inspection of those families nearest their house on either side of them," in compliance with a law passed by the general court, 23 May, 1677.

The following is a copy of a paper found among the court files:

"Theas few Liens may Sertify anney gentilmen whome it may Consern that the Town of Boxford have with the Consent of the Selectmen of Boxford chosen William Foster, Sener, to bee thaier ordinary Keepper for this year '93 and doe desier that hee may have a Lisenc for the abone said purpos this 13th of June 1693

as a test

(sd) John Pebody
Clark."

He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Boxford. The petition was granted 5 June, 1685. Subsequently he was a member of the committee on the part of Rowley Village to agree upon "a parting line betwixt the town of Rowley and the village." While of Ipswich he married, 15 May, 1661, Mary, daughter of William and Joanna Jackson, of Rowley; she was born 8 Feb. 1639. Their children were all born in Rowley, and were, viz.:

- i. MARY,^a b. 16 March, 1661-2; m. 20 Nov. 1682, Samuel Kilburn, of Rowley.
- ii. JUDITH,^a b. 19 June, 1661; m. 13 April, 1693, John Platts, of Rowley.
- iii. HANNAH,^a m. March, 1709-10, Theophilus Rix, of Wrentham.

15. iv. JONATHAN,³ b. 6 March, 1667-8.
16. v. WILLIAM,³ b. 1670.
17. vi. TIMOTHY,³ b. 1672.
18. vii. DAVID,³ b. 9 May, 1679.
19. viii. SAMUEL,³ b. 20 Feb. 1681.
- ix. JOSEPH,³ b. 168-.

In his will he gives his five sons,—Jonathan, William, Timothy, David and Samuel,—all his salt marsh he had of his father Foster lying in Ipswich, which is to be enjoyed by his wife Mary and son Joseph during her widowhood, his “son Samuel to keep son Joseph at his house to look out for him.” Jonathan and Samuel were appointed executors.

4. JACOB² (*Reginald*¹), born in England about 1635, was a resident of Ipswich, in which place he died 9 July, 1710. He was deacon of the first church. He married first, 12 Jan. 1658-9, Martha Kinsman, who died 15 Oct. 1666; he married secondly, Abigail, daughter of Robert and Mary (Wait) Lord, 26 Feb. 1666-7. She survived him, dying 4 June, 1729.

The grave of Deacon Foster is marked by a stone rudely carved; the inscription is,—“Here lies Dec’n Jacob Foster, who died July ye 9th 1710, in ye 75 yr of His Age.”

Deacon Foster lived in the first house built by his father Reginald. It stood on the south side of the Ipswich river, near the stone bridge; and on a portion of what is now the Heard Estate. The house lots as they were granted from the bridge, were given as follows:—1. to John Proctor. His house, built in 1635, yet stands; and is now owned by the venerable Capt. Samuel Baker. 2. Thomas Wells, probably a physician, as he had “*phissic books*.” In 1677 mention is made of “the house that Thomas Wells built.” 3. Samuel Younglove. The house he doubtless built was taken down in 1862. 4. The Foster lot. An old “Foster House” remained on this lot till within the recollection of the present generation. Its last Foster occupant was an aged woman, known as “Molly Foster.”

The house was called in Ipswich “the old Foster house,” as long as it stood. It was given by Reginald Foster at his death to Deacon Jacob, his son, and the Deacon lived in it. The deacon also owned another house, which he sold to Abraham Perkins,—son of John, and grandson of Elder John Perkins. For in the will of Hannah (Bensley) Perkins, widow of Abraham, she bequeaths the house her husband bought of “Deacon Foster, dec’d,” to three of her grandsons. His children were:

- i. JUDITH,³ b. 20 Oct. 1659; d. 27 Jan. 1659-60.
- ii. JOHN,³ b. 1660; d. 1660.
- iii. JACOB,³ b. 15 May, 1662; d. June, 1662.
- iv. MARY,³ d. 11 Jan. 1666-7.
- v. SARAH,³ b. 3 Aug. 1665; m. John Caldwell.
20. vi. ABRAHAM,³ b. 4 Dec. 1667.
21. vii. JACOB,³ b. 25 March, 1670.
- viii. AMOS,³ b. 15 Aug. 1672; d. 12 Oct. 1672.
- ix. ABIGAIL,³ b. 3 July, 1671.
- x. NATHANIEL,³ b. 7 Oct. 1675; d. previous to 1710.
- xi. SAMUEL,³ b. 10 Sept. 1678; “ “ “
22. xii. JOSEPH,³ b. 11 Sept. 1680.
23. xiii. JAMES,³ b. 12 Nov. 1682.
- xiv. MARY,³ b. 25 Dec. 1681, not mentioned in father’s will.

5. REGINALD² (*Reginald*¹), of Chebacco, Ipswich, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Danc. He died 28 Dec. 1707, leaving an estate of about £350. His will was dated 11 July, 1704, and proved 10 Jan. 1708. His children were:

- i. ELIZABETH,³ b. 1653; m. Simon Wood, 8 Aug. 1674.
- ii. JUDITH,³ b. 20 Jan. 1659-60.
- 24. iii. ISAAC,³ b. 1656.
- iv. SARAH,³
- v. MARY,³ b. 18 June, 1662.
- 25. vi. JOHN,³ b. 15 July, 1664.
- vii. REBECCA,³ b. 25 Feb. 1667; d. 1 July, 1684.
- viii. NAOMI,³ b. 6 May, 1669.
- ix. RUTH,³ b. 19 Dec. 1671; d. 1 Jan. 1677.
- x. ELEANOR,³ b. 14 June, 1673.
- xi. HANNAH,³ b. 5 Oct. 1675.
- 26. xii. NATHANIEL, b. 19 Sept. 1678.

Daniel Warner in his "Record" mentions the above children and no more, saying his "aunt Foster had," &c.—*N. E. H. G. Register*, vol. xv. p. 50.

6. EPHRAIM³ (*Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹), b. 9 Oct. 1657; d. at Andover, 21 Sept. 1746. He was a blacksmith. His first wife was Hannah Eames, who died 8 July, 1731. His second was Mary West, of Bradford, probably widow of John West, to whom he was published 25 Nov. 1732, and married 3 Jan. 1732-3. His children were:

- i. ROSE,⁴ b. 9 May, 1679; d. 25 Feb. 1692-3.
- ii. HANNAH,⁴ b. 28 May, 1682; d. young.
- iii. HANNAH,⁴ b. 25 May, 1684; m. Timothy Styles, of Boxford.
- iv. JEMIMA,⁴ b. 25 Feb. 1686; m. Ezekiel Ladd.
- 27. v. EPHRAIM,⁴ b. 12 March, 1687-8.
- 28. vi. JOHN,⁴ b. 26 March, 1690.
- vii. GIDEON,⁴ b. 13 May, 1692; d. 25 June, 1707.
- 29. viii. DAVID,⁴ b. 18 April, 1694.
- 30. ix. MOSES,⁴ b. 27 Sept. 1696.
- 31. x. AARON,⁴ b. 21 April, 1699.
- 32. xi. JOSHUA,⁴ b. 13 March, 1702.
- xii. RUTH,⁴ b. 1703; m. Jacob Abbott, of Brookfield.

7. ABRAHAM³ (*Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹), b. at Ipswich, 14 Oct. 1659; d. 23 May, 1741. He m. Mary, dau. of Robert Robinson, of Newbury, 15 Nov. 1693. His children were:—

- 33. i. ABRAHAM,⁴ b. 12 June, 1696; bapt. at Topsfield, 12 July.
- 34. ii. NATHAN,⁴ b. 17 May, 1700.
- 35. iii. DANIEL,⁴ b. 13 April, 1705; bapt. at Topsfield, 15 April.

8. ISAAC³ (*Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹), b. at Ipswich, 16—; d. 13 Feb. 1717. Made his will "upon going out upon his country's service."

Upon a chart sent me by Moses Foster, cashier National Bank, Andover, I find the following: "had one son Ebenezer, who settled at Rowley," but I think this must be wrong.

9. BENJAMIN³ (*Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 1670; removed to Topsfield, then to Boxford, finally to Lunenburg, where he died 12 Sept. 1735. He was a 'weaver' by trade. While of Boxford, he sold "to Thos. Potter $\frac{1}{2}$ of one of the 2 rights granted to the heirs of Abraham Foster by his father Renold, in Bush hill & Turner's 8^{ths}, so that the $\frac{1}{2}$ of one I have sold depended from my grandfather Renold, to my father Abraham, and from him to me." 29 May, 1727.—(Essex Deeds, v. p. 50.) His wife's name was Ann. He had the following children:

- 36. i. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. 25 Nov. 1700; bapt. 27 Nov.
- 37. ii. AMOS,⁴ b. 28 April, 1702; bapt. 10 May.
- iii. DEBORAH,⁴ b. 7 May, 1704.
- iv. KEZIA,⁴ b. 4 May, 1707.

38. v. GIDEON,³ b. 10 Oct. 1709.
 vi. JEMIMA,³ b. 21 12 [Feb.] 1711-12; d. young.

The above were born in Ipswich.

39. vii. ISAAC,⁴ b. 3 Dec. 1722; bapt. Dec. 1722.
 viii. JEMIMA,⁴ bapt. Dec. 1725.

These two were born in Boxford.

Widow Ann Foster, Kezia and Isaac were cautioned at Billerica, 1739.

10. EBENEZER³ (*Abraham,² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 15 July, 1672; here moved to Rowley, where he married, 23 Jan. 1705-6, Mary Borman. He was a husbandman. His will, dated 5 June, 1717, was proved 14 April, 1718. Caleb and Isaac, his brothers, were executors. Mary, his wife, died 19 June, 1716. Their children were:

- i. JEMIMA,⁴ b. and bapt. 6 Feb. 1706-7; d. 12 March, 1706-7.
 - ii. RUTH,⁴ b. 23 Jan. 1709-10; bapt. 5 Feb. 1709-10.
40. iii. MOSES,⁴ b. 5 Oct. 1713.

11. CALEB³ (*Abraham,² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 9 Nov. 1677. He was published on 26 April, 1702, and married on the 9 June, 1702, to Mary Sherwin, of Ipswich. He died 25 Jan. 1766. Their children were:

- i. LYDIA,⁴ b. 14 May, 1703; bapt. 16 May; pub. Nathan Dresser.
41. ii. JONATHAN,⁴ b. 30 Nov. 1704; bapt. 3 Dec.
 iii. SARAH,⁴ b. 3 7 [Sept.] 1706; bapt. 8 Sept.
 42. iv. CALEB,⁴ b. 5 June, 1708.
 43. v. STEPHEN,⁴ b. 24 April, 1710; bapt. 30 April.
 vi. MARY,⁴ bapt. 30 Dec. 1711.
 vii. SARAH,⁴ bapt. 11 Sept. 1715.
 viii. PHILEMON,⁴ b. 2 June, 1713; bapt. 6 June; d. previous 1766.
 ix. JOHN,⁴ bapt. 10 Nov. 1717; d. previous 1766.

In deeding, in 1766, his property to his sons, as he does not mention Philemon or John, it is to be presumed that they died before that date.

12. JACOB³ (*Isaac,² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 9 Feb. 1662; removed to Topsfield as early as 1686, where all his children were baptized. In 1718 he removed to Lebanon, Conn. He married first, Sarah, daughter of Isaiah Wood, 12 Sept. 1688, who died 27 Sept. 1697; secondly, Mary Edwards, 20 May, 1700. Jacob and his wife Mary were dismissed the church at Topsfield, 29 Jan. 1718, and admitted to the church at Lebanon, 6 July, 1718. His children were:

44. i. BENJAMIN,⁴ bapt. 6 Oct. 1689.
 - ii. MARY,⁴ b. 13 May, bapt. 17 May, 1691.
 - iii. ISAAC,⁴ b. 13 March, bapt. 16 March, 1701; d. 27 Dec. 1703.
45. iv. JOHN,⁴ b. 11 Sept., bapt. 13 Sept. 1702.
 v. EZEKIEL,⁴ bapt. 31 Dec. 1704; d. 20 Oct. 1727, Lebanon, Conn.
 vi. MARTHA,⁴ bapt. 21 —, 1709.
 46. vii. DAVID,⁴ bapt. 29 April, 1711.
 47. viii. JONATHAN,⁴ b. 3 June, 1711.

13. DANIEL³ (*Isaac,² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 14 Nov. 1670; resided in Topsfield, where his children were born, until 1718, when he removed to Lebanon, Conn., where in company with his brother Jacob and with his wife Mary were admitted to church there at the same time. His will, dated 4 May, 1746, was proved 19 Nov. 1753. He married, first, Katherine Freese, of Topsfield, 2 March, 1698, who died 3 March, 1694-5; secondly, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Seaver) Dresser, of Rowley, 1 Dec. 1696. His children were:

- i. KATHERINE,⁴ b. 21 Aug., bapt. 23 Aug. 1696.
- ii. MARY,⁴ b. 24 Feb. 1697; d. 23 Jan. 1698-9.
- iii. HENRIEAD,⁴ b. 7 May, 1700.
- iv. MEHITABLE,⁴ b. 16 Oct., bapt. 19 Oct. 1701; m. Daniel Dennison at Lebanon, Conn.

- 48. v. PHINEAS,⁴ b. 19 July, bapt. 25 July, 1703.
- vi. HANNAH,⁴ b. 29 April, bapt. 6 May, 1705; d. young.
- 49. vii. JEREMIAH,⁴ b. 16 June, 1707; bapt. 15 Jan. 1707-8.
- viii. HANNAH,⁴ bapt. 5 Jan. 1709; unm. 1746.
- 50. ix. ASA,⁴ b. 15, 11 1710 [15 Jan. 1710-11]; bapt. 21 Jan. 1710-11.

14. ELEAZER³ (*Isaac.² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 6 April, 1684. He died there 15 Nov. 1771. He was a weaver. He was published to Eliza Fiske, 6 Dec. 1703, who died 19 Feb. 1758. Their children were:—

- i. ELIZABETH,⁴ bapt. 17 Feb. 1705.
- 51. ii. HABIJAH, or ABIJAH,⁴ bapt. Jan. 1707-8.
- 52. iii. JOHN,⁴ b. 20 May, 1714.

15. JONATHAN³ (*William.² Reginald¹*) was born in Boxford, 6 March, 1667-8; died there 21 May, 1730. No will or settlement of estate on record. He married Abigail, daughter of John and Sarah Kimball, 14 Dec. 16—. She was born 29 April, 1677. They were admitted to the church, 21 Sept. 1702-3. Their children were:

- 53. i. JONATHAN,⁴ b. 15 Sept. 16—.
- ii. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. 22 Nov. 1697; m. Jacob Tyler, of Andover.
- 54. iii. ZEBADIAH,⁴ b. 28 Sept. 1702.

16. WILLIAM³ (*William.² Reginald¹*) was born in Rowley Village, afterwards Boxford, 1670; removed to Andover, 1697-8. and died there 29 Aug. 1755, in his 86th year. He was a weaver, and in his will he gave to his son Asa his "Weaver's loom." He was at first a member of the North Parish in Andover, but in 1711 he was one of thirty-five who were dismissed to form the South Church. He married, first, Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah Kimball, of Boxford, 6 July, 169—. She was born 19 Sept. 1669; died 6 Nov. 1729. Secondly, Margaret Gould, 13 Nov. 1744, who survived him. His children were:

- i. SARAH,⁴ b. 20 April, 169—, in Boxford; bapt. 15 July, 1693, in Topsfield; m. Nehemiah Abbot.
- ii. MARY,⁴ b. 2 Jan. 1698, in Boxford; m. Timothy Abbot.
- 55. iii. JOHN,⁴ b. 27 Sept. 1701, in Andover.
- iv. HANNAH,⁴ m. John Lovejoy.
- v. LYDIA,⁴ b. 1707; m. David Blunt.
- 56. vi. ASA,⁴ b. 16 June, 1710.

An account of his real estate transactions can be found in "One Line of the Descendants of William Foster," by Perley Derby, p. 20.

17. TIMOTHY³ (*William.² Reginald¹*) was born in Boxford, 1672. He married, first, Mary, daughter of Ephraim and Martha Dorman. He received from his father-in-law, 4 Sept. 1718, 100 acres of land for the benefit of his children by Mary, she being then deceased; said land being formerly in Coxhall, now Swansfield, Me. He married, secondly, Ruth ——. His children were:

- 57. i. JEREMIAH,⁴ b. 4 May, 1701.
- 58. ii. DAVID,⁴ b. 17 Aug. bapt. 20 Aug. 1704.
- 59. iii. AMOS,⁴ bapt. 1 Feb. 1713.
- iv. MARY,⁴ b. 21 June, 1718; d. young.
- v. REBECCA,⁴ bapt. June, 1710; m. Solomon Gould.
- vi. MARY,⁴ b. June, 1720.

18. DAVID³ (*William² Reginald¹*) was born in Boxford, 9 May, 1679. He removed to Haverhill after the birth of his second child, where he was living in 1725. He married there Mary Black. There is no will or settlement of his estate on record. He was a joiner and yeoman. His children were:

60. i. ABIAL,⁴ b. 2 May, 1702.
61. ii. PHINEAS,⁴ b. 5 June, 1701.
62. iii. SIMON,⁴ b. 17 June, 1707.
- iv. HANNAH,⁴ b. 29 Oct. 1709.
- v. LYDIA,⁴ b. 28 Feb. 1712.
- vi. GRACE,⁴ b. 20 May, 1714.
- vii. DORCAS,⁴ b. 1 April, 1717.

19. SAMUEL³ (*William² Reginald¹*) was b. in Boxford, 20 Feb. 1681-2; died there 30 August, 1747. He married Mary Macoon, of Cambridge, 2 Sept. 1703. She died 6 Dec. 1740. Their children were:

- i. SAMUEL,⁴ bapt. 27 Jan. 1705; d. young.
63. ii. THOMAS,⁴ bapt. 23 May, 1708.
- iii. MERCY,⁴ b. 23 Oct., bapt. 30 Oct. 1710.
64. iv. WILLIAM,⁴ b. 22 July; bapt. 2 Aug. 1711.
- v. MARY,⁴ b. 5 May; bapt. 5 July, 1719.
- vi. SAMUEL,⁴ bapt. Jan. 1721-2; d. 15 Feb. 1748.

20. ABRAHAM³ (*Jacob² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 4 Dec. 1667 where he died 25 Dec. 1720-1. Administration on his estate was granted his widow, 27 Jan. 1720-1. He was a carpenter. His wife was Abigail ———. She died 8 Oct. 1732. Their children were:

65. i. JEREMIAH,⁴
- ii. ABRAHAM,⁴ b. 11 April; d. 20 May, 1702.
- iii. NATHANIEL,⁴ b. 11 (2), 1706; d. young.
66. iv. ABRAHAM,⁴ b. 5 (6), 1716.
67. v. NATHANIEL,⁴ b. 9 Aug. 1719.
- vi. JUDITH,⁴ b. 15 March, 1713; d. unm. before 1735.
- vii. ABIGAIL,⁴ m. Daniel Safford.
- viii. MARY,⁴ b. 15 May, 1715.
- ix. SARAH,⁴ m. John Rust.

21. JACOB³ (*Jacob² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 25 March, 1670, and died there 6 March, 1758. He was a blacksmith. He was thrice married: first to Mary, dau. of John and Sarah Caldwell, 5 March, 1697. She was born 26 Feb. 1672; d. 2 April, 1709. Secondly to Martha Graves, to whom he was published 10 Dec. 1709. Thirdly to Mary Willis, to whom he was published 11 Oct. 1742. His children were:

- i. JACOB,⁴ b. 9 May, 1697; d. young.
68. ii. WILLIAM,⁴ b. 11 May, 1699.
- iii. MARY,⁴ b. 19 March, 1700; m. Jacob Loudon.
- iv. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. 27 Sept. 1703; m. William Holland.
- v. ISRAEL,⁴ b. 3 March, 1706-7; not mentioned in father's will.
69. vi. NATHANIEL,⁴ b. 11 Dec. 1712.
- vii. ANNE,⁴ b. April, 1715; m. Robert Mitchell.
- viii. MARTHA,⁴ m. Richard Harris.

22. JOSEPH³ (*Jacob² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 11 Sept. 1680, in which place he died 22 Feb. 1755. He was a cordwainer. He attended the South Meeting-House, owning one half of a gallery pew. His estate was valued at £215 11 7. He married first, Elizabeth Goodwin, 23 Jan. 1704. Secondly, Mary Cressy, of Salem, to whom he was published 20 July, 1712. Thirdly, Sarah, dau. of Nicholas and Mary (Linforth)

Brown, to whom he was published 30 (11) 1714. She was born in Haverhill 3 March, 1685-6, d. May, 1761. His children were :

- i. ELIZA,⁴ b. 23 (12), 1706; not mentioned in father's will.
- ii. SAMUEL,⁴ b. 16 April, 1709; d. 5 Sept. 1730.
70. iii. JOSEPH,⁴ b. 14 Feb. 1714.
71. iv. JAMES,⁴ b. 4 March, 1716.
72. v. NATHAN,⁴ b. 19 Feb. 1717-8.
- vi. SARAH,⁴ bapt. 13 Jan. 1722; d. 24 March, 1722.
73. vii. ISAAC,⁴
- viii. SARAH,⁴ bapt. 23 Feb. 1723; d. 30 April, 1729.
74. ix. JACOB,⁴ b. and bapt. 27 March, 1726.
- x. EBENEZER,⁴ bapt. 6 Nov. 1720; not mentioned in father's will.
75. xi. ABRAHAM,⁴ bapt. 27 Oct. 1728.

23. JAMES³ (*Jacob*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 12 Nov. 1682. His will, dated 20 April, and proved 6 May, 1751, gives the use of his estate, valued at £165 : 17 : 6, to his wife Anna during her life, afterwards to the children of his brothers Jacob, Abraham and Joseph, and brother-in-law John Caldwell. He married Anna Cross 15 May, 1706-7, but left no issue. His widow was published to Benjamin Fowler, of Rowley, 23 July, 1756.

24. ISAAC³ (*Reginald*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 1656. He was styled "corporal." Administration on his estate was granted to son Jonathan, 15 Dec. 1741. (Essex Probate Records, vol. xxiii. p. 41. Estate £124.15.) Jonathan was appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Abigail, 30 Oct. 1749. (Essex Probate Records, vol. xxix. p. 28). The children of Isaac were :

- i. HANNAH,⁴ b. 16 Feb. 1681.
76. ii. JONATHAN,⁴
77. iii. ISAAC,⁴
78. iv. JACOB,⁴
- v. ABIGAIL,⁴
- vi. FREEBORN,⁴ bapt. 28 Jan. 1727-8; m. Isaac Balch.

25. JOHN³ (*Reginald*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 15 July, 1664, where he died 9 Dec. 1736. He was styled "Sergeant." He lived in Chebacco Village. His wife was Mary ———. Their children were :

79. i. JEREMIAH,⁴ b. 1691.
80. ii. MOSES,⁴ b. 1697.
81. iii. JOHN,⁴
- iv. JOSHUA,⁴ d. unm., a mariner.
- v. MARTHA,⁴ m. Jonathan Burnam.
- vi. ELIZABETH,⁴ m. Daniel Smith.

26. NATHANIEL³ (*Reginald*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 19 Sept. 1678, and lived in Chebacco Parish. His will, dated 9 Dec. 1756, was proved 21 June, 1762. He married Joanna Marshall, 19 April, 1704. She died 27 May, 1762. Their children were :

- i. DINAH,⁴ b. 17—, d. 23 July, 1781, aged about 78 years.
- ii. SARAH,⁴ b. 18 March, 1706; m. William Holmes,
81. iii. HANNAH,⁴ b. 27 April, 1710; d. 5 Aug. 1794, unm.
- iv. MARY,⁴ b. 18 Aug. 1713; d. 24 Sept. 1773, unm.
- v. JEMIMA,⁴ b. 29 May, 1721; d. 22 July, 1797.
82. vi. NATHANIEL,⁴

27. EPHRAIM⁴ (*Ephraim*,³ *Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Andover, 12 March, 1687-8. He died there 8 April, 1738. His wife was Abigail,

dan. of Joseph Poor, of Newbury, to whom he was published 16 Jan. 1715-16. She died 28 Aug. 1717, having married, after Mr. Foster's death, Lieut. Nathaniel Frie. Their children were :

- i. JEDIDIAH,⁵ b. 7 Oct. 1718 ; d. young.
- ii. SALLY,⁵ d. young.
- iii. HANNAH,⁵ b. 3 April, 1725 ; d. 7 March, 1725-6.
- iv. JEDIDIAH,⁵ b. 10 Oct. 1726.
- v. NAOMI,⁵
- vi. HANNAH,⁵ b. 23 March, 1730 ; d. 18 Dec. 1736.

28. JOHN⁴ (*Ephraim,³ Abraham,² Reginald¹*) was born in Andover, 26 March, 1690. His will was proved 7 Dec. 1778. He married first, Rebecca Roe, of Boxford, 7 Jan. 1714-15. Secondly, Dorcas, dan. of Luke Hovey, to whom he was published 17 Sept. 1732. His children were :

- i. JOHN,⁵ b. 17 Feb. 1716.
- ii. JEMIMA,⁵ b. 19 May, 1717 ; d. 24 Jan. 1736-7.
- iii. STEPHEN,⁵ b. 11 Aug. 1720.
- iv. NATHAN,⁵ b. 4 July, bapt. 7 July, 1731.
- v. REBECCA,⁵ b. 20 Nov. 1735 ; d. 18 Jan. 1736-7.
- vi. JEMIMA,⁵ b. 22 Nov. 1741 ; d. young.

29. DAVID⁴ (*Ephraim,³ Abraham,² Reginald¹*) was born in Andover, 18 April, 1694 ; died there 22 June, 1759. He was a deacon of the church. He was thrice married : first to Elizabeth Abbott, 25 Nov. 1714. She died 1 Dec. 1715. Secondly, to Lydia Farnum, 29 Aug. 1716. She died 21 March, 1745-6. Thirdly, to Judith Norton, of Salisbury, to whom he was published 17 Sept. 1748. After his death she married Nehemiah Carleton, of Bradford, to whom she was published 14 June, 1769. His children were :

- i. EBENEZER,⁵ b. 23 Nov. 1715.
- ii. DAVID,⁵ b. 20 Dec. 1717 ; d. 22 Dec. 1736.
- iii. LYDIA,⁵ b. 31 July, 1720 ; d. 21 Aug. 1736.
- iv. MEHITABEL,⁵ b. 21 May, 1730 ; m. Nathan Andrews.
- v. REBECCA,⁵ b. 25 July, bapt. 30 July, 1732.
- vi. ELIZABETH,⁵ m. Benjamin Stiles, of Boxford.
- vii. RUTH,⁵ m. Benjamin Porter, Jr.
- viii. DAVID,⁵ d. young.
- ix. GIDEON,⁵

30. MOSES⁴ (*Ephraim,³ Abraham,² Reginald¹*) was born in Andover, 27 Sept. 1696. He removed to New-Hampshire, living in Suncook and Pembroke, Merrimack Co. He was in the latter place as early as 1746. His will, dated 12 March, was proved 7 Dec. 1766, at Exeter, N. H. He married Elizabeth Rodgers, of Boxford, to whom he was published 27 Nov. 1719. She died 2 Oct. 1729. He then married Mary Gray, 26 Nov. 1730. His children were :

- i. ASA,⁵ b. 15 April, 1721.
- ii. MOSES,⁵ b. 25 March, 1723 ; d. young.
- iii. DANIEL,⁵ b. 7 Jan. 1726.
- iv. MOSES,⁵ b. 26 March, 1728.
- v. EMMANUEL,⁵ b. 30 Aug. 1731 ; d. young.
- vi. HENRY,⁵ b. 23 July, 1733 ; d. 16 Jan. 1736-7.
- vii. MARY,⁵ b. 24 March, 1736 ; d. 29 Jan. 1736-7.
- viii. MARY,⁵ b. 27 Dec. 1737 ; m. ——— Comer.
- ix. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. 3 March, 1740.
- x. HENRY,⁵ b. 8 March, 1742.
- xi. CALDER,⁵
- xii. SARAH,⁵ m. Francis Carr.

31. AARON⁴ (*Ephraim*,³ *Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Andover, 21 April, 1699. Settled in Bolton. He married Martha Smith, 13 March 1721-2. His children were :

- i. PENELOPE,⁵ b. 6 Jan. 1723 ; d. 29 Aug. 1724.
- ii. MARTHA,⁵ b. 12 March, 1725 ; d. 7 July, 1735.
- iii. ELIJAH,⁵ b. 11 March, 1727.
- iv. ISRAEL,⁵ b. 17 July, 1729.
- v. ELEANOR,⁵
- vi. PENELOPE,⁵ b. 30 Jan. 1732.

32. JOSHUA⁴ (*Ephraim*,³ *Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Andover, 13 March, 1702. He married first, Mary Barker, 7 May, 1730. Secondly, Mary Town, 17 Aug. 1769. His children were :

- i. JOSHUA,⁵ b. 19 May, 1731.
- ii. NATHAN,⁵ b. 11 Aug. 1733 ; d. 20 Oct. 1752.
- iii. ISAAC,⁵ b. 25 May, 1736 ; d. 7 Sept. 1738.
- iv. HANNAH,⁵ b. 9 April, 1739 ; m. Phineas Tyler, of Andover.
- v. MARY,⁵ b. 23 Nov. 1741 ; d. 10 Dec. 1747.
- vi. ISAAC,⁵ b. 10 Feb. 1745 ; d. 12 Jan. 1747-8.
- vii. SUSAN,⁵ b. 17 Nov. 1747 ; m. Samuel —.
- viii. MARY,⁵ b. 22 March, 1750 ; m. Bradstreet Tyler, of Boxford, 13 April, 1769, in Atkinson, N. H. ; having been published in Andover 29 March, 1769, and forbidden by her father.

33. ABRAHAM⁴ (*Abraham*,³ *Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 12 June, 1696. He was a carpenter. Administration on his estate was granted to his son Thomas, 29 June, 1767. He was published at Topsfield, 5 April, 1718, to Sarah Dunnell. She was admitted to the church at Topsfield, 2 July, 1732. Their children were :

- i. ABRAHAM,⁵ b. 4 May, 1719.
- ii. SARAH,⁵ b. 4 May, 1721 ; m. — Adams.
- iii. THOMAS,⁵ b. 11 Aug. 1724.
- iv. HANNAH,⁵ b. 18 Sept. 1726 ; d. 1802, unm.
- v. AMOS,⁵ bapt. 22 Dec. 1728.
- vi. RUTH,⁵ bapt. 17 March, 1731 ; d. 1806, unm.
- vii. ABIGAIL,⁵ bapt. 3 April, 1737.

34. NATHAN⁴ (*Abraham*,³ *Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 17 May, 1700.

This may be the Nathan who settled in Stafford, Conn., about 1720, and was the ancestor of the Hon. Lafayette S. Foster, of Norwich, Conn. At present there is no proof of the identity of these two Nathans.

35. DANIEL⁴ (*Abraham*,³ *Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 13 April, 1705. He was living in Rowley in 1724, and in Ipswich as late as 1746-7. He married first, Hannah Black, of Rowley, to whom he was published 1 Jan. 1724. Secondly, to Elizabeth Davis, of Rowley, 16 May, 1733. His children were :

- i. ISAAC,⁵ b. 19 Feb. 1725.
- ii. MERCY,⁵ b. 14 Aug. 1727.
- iii. DANIEL,⁵ b. 28 Aug. 1729.
- iv. HANNAH,⁵ b. 20 Sept. 1731.
- v. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. March, 1733-4.

36. BENJAMIN⁴ (*Benjamin*,³ *Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 25 Nov. 1700 ; died there 19 Dec. 1775, of asthma. He was a physician. Felt, in his History of Ipswich, says of him : " He had been in the practice of his profession over fifty years, was a distinguished botanist, a

skilful and successful physician." He married Sarah Low, a widow, 22 June, 1761.

Benjamin Foster, Boxford, and Lydia Burbank, were first published 30 Aug. 1730. This may have been the first marriage of Benjamin.

37. AMOS⁴ (*Benjamin*,³ *Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 28 April, 1702; bapt. 10 May, 1702. Removed to Boxford with his father, thence to Tewksbury, where he was in 1730. His will was proved 17 June, 1754. He married Elizabeth Kittredge, of Haverhill, 8 Oct. 1725. His children were:

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| i. JAMES. ⁵ | iii. AMOS. ⁵ |
| ii. JONATHAN. ⁵ | iv. MARY. ⁵ |

38. GIDEON⁴ (*Benjamin*,³ *Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 10 Oct. 1709; resided in Danvers; died ———, 1772. He was a mason. He married, first, Lydia Goldthwait, 10 Feb. 1731–2; she was born 7 May, 1710. Secondly, Deborah ———. His children were:

- i. LYDIA,⁵ b. 22 May, 1733; d. 23 May, 1741.
- ii. GIDEON,⁵ b. 23 May, 1741; d. 13 June, 1741.
- iii. LYDIA,⁵ b. 12 April, 1747; m. Abel Osborn.
- iv. GIDEON,⁵ b. 13 Feb. 1748–9.
- v. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. 12 June, 1750.

39. ISAAC⁴ (*Benjamin*,³ *Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Boxford, 3 Dec. 1722, probably removed to Lunenburg with his father.

40. MOSES⁴ (*Ebenezer*,³ *Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Rowley, 5 Oct. 1713, removed to Arundel (now Cape Porpoise), York Co., Maine, where he was living in 1735. He was married at Ipswich, to Hannah Andrews, of Boxford, 10 March, 1736–7.

41. JONATHAN⁴ (*Caleb*,³ *Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 30 Nov. 1704; died there May, 1779. He married, first, Jemima Cummings, 1 Jan. 1733–4. Secondly, Dorcas Porter, 17 Dec. 1751, at Topfield. His children were:

- i. AFEE,⁵ b. 4 Dec. 1731.
- ii. PHILEMON,⁵ b. 11 June, 1737.
- iii. APPHA,⁵ b. 16 Jan. 1739.
- iv. JEMIMA,⁵ b. 1 April, 1742.
- v. OLIVE,⁵ b. 20 Aug. 1744.
- vi. JONATHAN,⁵ b. 16 Sept. 1753.
- vii. MOSES,⁵ b. 3 April, 1755.
- viii. DORCAS,⁵ b. 18 Dec. 1756.
- ix. MARY,⁵ b. 10 June, 1759.
- x. CALEB,⁵ b. 8 Dec. 1760.
- xi. MERCY,⁵ b. 20 Jan. 1761.
- xii. SALOME,⁵ b. 4 Nov. 1766.

42. CALEB⁴ (*Caleb*,³ *Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 5 June, 1708. He was married at Rowley, to Priscilla Baxter, 4 Nov. 1729. Caleb Foster, Jr. and wife Priscilla, make deed to Thomas Foster, Ipswich, 14 Jan. 1763; this is the latest we find any account of him. There is no record of any children.

43. STEPHEN⁴ (*Caleb*,³ *Abraham*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 24 April, 1710, lived in Topfield, where he died 15 Jan. 1781. There is no settlement of his estate on record. He married Rebecca, daughter of Deacon Jacob and Rebecca (Barker) Peabody, 21 April, 1737. She was born in Topfield, 3 Feb. 1715; died 23 March, 1790. His children were:

- i. STEPHEN,⁵ b. 13 July, 1741.
- ii. NATHANIEL,⁵ b. 9 Jan. 1743-4; d. 23 Jan. 1743-4.
- iii. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. 25 Feb. 1746; m. Philemon Perkins.
- iv. JACOB,⁵ b. 26 July, 1749; d. 28 Jan. 1770, "a young man."

44. BENJAMIN⁴ (*Jacob,³ Isaac,² Reginald¹*) was baptized in Ipswich, 6 Oct. 1689. He removed to Lebanon, Conn.

45. JOHN⁴ (*Jacob,³ Isaac,² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 13 Sept. 1702. Removed to Lebanon, Conn., where he owned covenant 23 Feb. 1729. He married Hannah Thorp, 26 Aug. 1724. She owned covenant 3 Dec. 1727.

46. DAVID⁴ (*Jacob,³ Isaac,² Reginald¹*) was baptized in Topsfield, 29 April, 1711. Removed to Lebanon, Conn. He married Althea ———. His children were:

- i. REUBEN,⁵ b. 3 April, 1733.
- ii. ELIJAH,⁵ b. 26 Feb. 1731-5.
- iii. ELIAB,⁵ b. 18 April, 1737.
- iv. LUCY,⁵ b. 14 Sept. 1740.

47. JONATHAN⁴ (*Jacob,³ Isaac,² Reginald¹*) was born in Topsfield, 3 June, 1711. Removed to Lebanon, Conn.

48. PHINEAS⁴ (*Daniel,³ Isaac,² Reginald¹*) was born in Topsfield, 16 July, 1703. Removed to Lebanon, Conn., where he married Lydia Hill, 1 May, 1735. He had:

- i. PHEBE,⁵ b. 5 April, 1736.

49. JEREMIAH⁴ (*Daniel,³ Isaac,² Reginald¹*) was born in Topsfield, 19 June, 1707. Removed to Lebanon, Conn. He married there Mary Skinner. His children were:

- i. SAMUEL,⁵ b. 13 Feb. 1731-2; d. 23 Feb. 1731-2.
- ii. MARY,⁵ b. 3 July, 1733.
- iii. JEREMIAH,⁵ b. 9 May, 1735.
- iv. NATHANIEL,⁵ b. 27 Feb. 1738.

50. ASA⁴ (*Daniel,³ Isaac,² Reginald¹*) was born in Topsfield, 15 (11) 1710. Removed to Lebanon, Conn. He married Hannah ———. His children were:

- i. MARY,⁵ b. 20 May, 1745; d. 25 June, 1751.
- ii. SAMUEL,⁵ b. and d. 5 April, 1747.
- iii. DANIEL,⁵ b. 26 Feb. 1747-8.
- iv. ASA,⁵ b. 22 April, 1750.
- v. MARY,⁵ b. 24 Sept. 1753.
- vi. WILLIAM,⁵ b. 24 Oct. 1755.
- vii. HANNAH,⁵ b. 5 May, 1757.

51. HABLAH⁴ or ABIJAH⁴ (*Eleazer,³ Isaac,² Reginald¹*) was baptized in Ipswich, Jan. 1707-8. Removed to New Ipswich, N. H., probably being sent there by the grantees about 1734. His was the first family that went there, and he must be considered as the first settler. In 1736 he was in Ipswich, but he soon returned, for his son Ebenezer was the first child born in New Ipswich. In 1758 or 9, with his son Ebenezer, enlisted in the army against the French and Indians. While encamped near Crownpoint both father and son died of small-pox. He married Mary Knowlton, of Ipswich, 13 Dec. 1733. During the revival of 1786, she joined the Rev. Mr. Farrell's church. His children were:

- i. MARY,⁵ b. in Ipswich, Aug. 1736.
- ii. EBENEZER,⁵ b. in N. Ipswich, about 1739; d. 1759.

56. ASA,⁴ Captain (*William,³ William,² Reginald¹*) was born in Andover, 16 June, 1710. He died there 17 July, 1787, leaving an estate valued at £830 16s. 7d. He owned 160 acres of land in Canterbury, N. H., besides large tracts of upland, meadow, &c., in Andover. 8 March, 1776, he was appointed one of the members of a committee of the town, on Correspondence, Inspection and Safety. He married first, Elizabeth, dau. of John Abbot, 26 Oct. 1732. She was born 1712, died 4 July, 1758. Secondly, Lucy Rogers, of Ipswich, to whom he was published 10 Dec. 1763. She died 17 Oct. 1787. His children were :

- i. ASA,⁵ b. 29 Aug. 1733.
- ii. ABIEL,⁵ b. 8 Aug. 1735.
- iii. DANIEL,⁵ b. 25 Sept. 1737.
- iv. DAVID,⁵ b. 7 May, 1740; d. 14 Oct. 1740, at Canterbury, N. H.
- v. DAVID,⁵ b. 24 Dec. 1741.
- vi. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. 14 April, 1744; m. Gen. Nathaniel Lovejoy.
- vii. JONATHAN,⁵ b. 28 July, 1747.
- viii. SARAH,⁵ b. 15 Feb. 1750; m. ——— Bradley.
- ix. LUCY,⁵ b. 1 Feb. 1765; d. 1 Nov. 1845.

57. JEREMIAH⁴ (*Timothy,³ William,² Reginald¹*) was born in Boxford, 4 May, 1701; died 15 Aug. 1785. He was styled lieutenant. He married first, Abigail Wood, to whom he was published 31 Oct. 1731. She d. 27 July, 1750. He married second, Bridget Pemberton, a widow, 14 Aug. 1755, in Andover. His children were :

- i. JEREMIAH,⁵ b. 11 Nov. 1732.
- ii. EZRA,⁵ b. 22 Oct. 1734.
- iii. HULDAH,⁵ b. 12 Jan. 1736; m. Amos Gould.
- iv. MOSES,⁵ b. 9 March, 1738-9.
- v. RUTH,⁵ b. 15 Sept. 1741.
- vi. HANNAH,⁵ b. 14 Sept. 1742; d. young.
- vii. HANNAH,⁵ b. 4 Sept. 1744; m. Deacon Moses Peabody.
- viii. PHEBE,⁵ bapt. 12 July, 1747; d. 9 April, 1749.
- ix. RACHAEL,⁵ b. 25 Oct. 1749.
- x. DAVID,⁵ b. 23 Aug. 1756.
- xi. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. 27 Aug. 1758.
- xii. SARAH,⁵ b. 2 Sept. 1760.
- xiii. JOSHUA,⁵ b. 20 Oct. 1762.

58. DAVID⁴ (*Timothy,³ William,² Reginald¹*) was born in Boxford, 17 Aug. 1704. He was perhaps the David Foster, of Pomfret, who married Elizabeth Dow, of Haverhill, 16 Oct. 1749.

59. AMOS⁴ (*Timothy,³ William,² Reginald¹*), was bapt. in Boxford, 1 Feb. 1713. Lived in Ashuelot and Keene, N. H. His will was proved 25 March, 1761. He married Mary Dorman, 22 Dec. 1751. She died before 1761. He left no issue.

60. ABIAL⁴ (*David,³ William,² Reginald¹*), was born in Boxford, 2 May, 1702. Lived in Haverhill. He married first, Ruth Clement, 11 July, 1728. She died 4 Feb. 1740-1. Secondly, Hannah Russell, 26 Nov. 1741. She died 30 March, 1803. His children were :

- i. ELIZAH,⁵ b. 9 June, 1729; d. 15 July, 1736.
- ii. SARAH,⁵ b. 12 Sept. 1731; d. 5 July, 1736.
- iii. RUTH,⁵ b. 26 Jan. 1733.
- iv. MERRIAM,⁵ b. 13 Feb. 1735-6; d. 22 April, 1737.
- v. SAMUEL,⁵ b. 16 Feb. 1737-8.
- vi. MOSES,⁵ b. } 27 Jan. 1739-40; { d. 16 March, 1739-40.
- vii. JOSHUA,⁵ b. }
- viii. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. 6 April, 1745.

61. PHINEAS⁴ (*David*,³ *William*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Boxford, 5 June, 1701, and we have no further knowledge of him.

62. SIMON⁴ (*David*,³ *William*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Haverhill, 17 June, 1707. Of him we know nothing except that in 1725 he was a soldier.

63. THOMAS⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *William*,² *Reginald*¹) was bapt. in Boxford, 23 May, 1708. He married Alice Pearly, 14 July, 1731. He had:

- i. JONAS,⁵ bapt. July, 1732.

Allis Foster, supposed to be the widow of Thomas, was published in Boxford, 25 Aug. 1734, to Benjamin Rogers.

64. WILLIAM⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *William*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Boxford, 22 July, 1711. He removed to Newbury between March, 1756, and Jan. 1758, and was living there in 1763. There is no settlement of his estate to be found. He married first, —, who was the mother of his son William, as per Essex Deeds, vol. 105, p. 74. Secondly, to Mary Clarke, of York, Me., to whom he was published 7 Feb. 1747. He was a tailor, yeoman and innholder. His children were:

- i. WILLIAM,⁵
- ii. HANNAH,⁵ b. 27 May, 1749.
- iii. SAMUEL,⁵ b. 22 Nov. 1750.

65. JEREMIAH⁴ (*Abraham*,³ *Jacob*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich about 1700. Removed to Harvard, Mass. He married Rebecca Metcalf, to whom he was published 21 June, 1735. His children were:

- i. JEREMIAH,⁵ bapt. 8 Aug. 1736.
- ii. ABIGAIL,⁵ bapt. 17 Feb. 1737-8.
- iii. JEREMY,⁵ bapt. 6 Jan. 1739-40, "son of Jeremy."
- iv. SAMUEL,⁵ bapt. 8 Jan. 1741-2, " " "

26 May, 1743. Jere'h Foster and Rich'd Harris of Ipswich bought of Benj. Morse of Harvard, Worcester co. 112 acres land situated in Stow on west side of the river, bounding on Lancaster and Lunenburg lines.

13 Jan. 1759. Jere'h Foster and wife Rebecca, of Dorchester Canada, Worcester Co. to Josiah Haynes of Sudbury Middlesex Co.—[*Middlesex Deeds.*]

66. ABRAHAM⁴ (*Abraham*,³ *Jacob*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 5 (6) 1716. Mark Haskell was appointed his guardian, 3 April, 1733, he then being seventeen years old. He was a joiner, and resided in Boston and Charlestown, and died before 1750. He married Elizabeth Davis, of Charlestown, 5 Nov. 1742. She died 19 Jan. 1775. Their children were:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁵ bapt. 18 Nov. 1744, at Charlestown; m. John Rogers, 27 May, 1762.
- ii. ABRAHAM,⁵ bapt. 2 Dec. 1744, at Charlestown.

67. NATHANIEL⁴ (*Abraham*,³ *Jacob*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 9 Aug. 1719, removed to Salem, where he pursued the occupation of a tailor, and died October, 1808. He married Sarah, daughter of George and Bethiah (Peters) Daland, of Salem, 6 May, 1741. She was bapt. 1st church, Salem, 12 July, 1721; died August, 1796. Their children were:—

- i. NATHANIEL,⁵ bapt. 1st church, 7 Nov. 1742.
- ii. SARAH,⁵ " " " 13 Jan. 1744-5.
- iii. ABRAHAM,⁵ " " " 1 March, 1746-7.
- iv. ABIGAIL,⁵ " " " 26 March, 1749.
- v. GEORGE,⁵ " " " 13 Jan. 1750-1.

- vi. JOSEPH,⁵ bapt. 1st church, 11 Nov. 1753.
- vii. SAMUEL,⁵ " " " 6 Nov. 1757.
- viii. JOHN,⁵ " " " 11 May, 1760; d. young.
- ix. JOHN,⁵ " " " 2 May, 1762.
- x. —,⁵ " " " April, 1764.

68. WILLIAM⁴ (*Jacob,³ Jacob,² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 11 May, 1699. Administration was granted on his estate to Isaac Dodge, who gave bonds with Nathan Foster, 1 Jan. 1776. 30 April, 1760, Wm. Foster, cordwainer, and wife Elizabeth, sell to Isaac Dodge, miller, 1 upland right in Jeffrey Neck. He married Elizabeth Clark, to whom he was published 7 Sept. 1734. She died February, 1767. His children were:

- i. WILLIAM,⁵ bapt. 17 Aug. 1735.
- ii. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. 19 March, 1737, living 1776, unm.
- iii. SARAH,⁵ bapt. 12 May, 1740, pub. Nath'l Hodgkins.
- iv. MARY,⁵ bapt. 25 July, 1742; m. — Kimball.
- v. HANNAH,⁵ bapt. 2 Feb. 1745; d. before 1776.
- vi. ABIGAIL,⁵ bapt. 20 March, 1747; d. young.
- vii. ABIGAIL,⁵ bapt. 18 March, 1749.
- viii. REBECCA,⁵ bapt. 1753.

69. NATHANIEL⁴ (*Jacob,³ Jacob,² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 14 Dec. 1712, where he died 16 Aug. 1747. He was a blacksmith. He married Elizabeth Leatherland, to whom he was published 29 Nov. 1735. His children were:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. 5 Feb. 1736; pub. to Richard Sutton.
- ii. NATHAN,⁵ b. 20 June, 1737.
- iii. MARTHA,⁵ b. 6 May, 1739; d. young.
- iv. MARTHA,⁵ } b. 13 April, 1740.
- v. MARY,⁵ }
- vi. SARAH,⁵ bapt. 1 Aug. 1742.
- vii. NATHANIEL,⁵ bapt. 22 Dec. 1745; d. 23 Aug. 1747.

His widow Elizabeth was married to Benjamin Brown, 3d, previous to 1758.

70. JOSEPH⁴ (*Joseph,³ Jacob,² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 14 Feb. 1714. Removed to Beverly, where he died 27 Feb. 1767. He was deacon of the first church, overseer, selectman and town clerk. He married in Ipswich Hannah Trask, 12 Nov. 1735. She died 11 Aug. 1778. His children were:

- i. THOMAS,⁵ b. 18 Oct. 1736; d. 26 July, 1794.
- ii. JOSEPH,⁵ b. 25 Dec. 1739; d. young.
- iii. MARY,⁵ b. 18 Jan. 1741; m. Henry Herrick, 1765.
- iv. HANNAH,⁵ b. 4 March, 1743-4; m. first, Jonathan Ellingwood, 1767; second, Nehemiah Smith, 1774.
- v. DANIEL,⁵ b. 14 Feb. 1745-6.
- vi. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. 7 April, 1748.
- vii. SARAH,⁵ b. 29 Dec. 1750.
- viii. EZRA-TRASK,⁵ b. 29 Sept. 1752.
- ix. JOSEPH,⁵ b. 1753.
- x. MERCY,⁵ b. 9 Dec. 1754; d. 1 Dec. 1755.
- xi. JEREMIAH,⁵ b. 21 April, 1756.
- xii. LYDIA,⁵ b. 8 March, 1757.
- xiii. JAMES,⁵ b. 31 Aug. 1759.

71. JAMES⁴ (*Joseph,³ Jacob,² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 4 March, 1716. Removed to Boston, where two of his children were born. Returned to Ipswich, being admitted in 1766 to the south church at Chebacco, from the Brattle-Street Church, Boston. His wife was Sarah Hart, to

whom he was published in Ipswich, 25 June, 1746. She was living in 1803. He was postmaster of Ipswich, being succeeded by Daniel Noyes, 23 June, 1775. He gave a deed, 10 Oct. 1807, being then 91 years of age. His will, dated 29 May, 1786, was *disproved* 9 Dec. 1807, as one of the witnesses, Mary Foster, had no recollection of being present at the signing, and the others, Sarah Lowater and Nathan Foster, were deceased. Administration was afterwards granted Nathaniel Lord 3d, 2 Nov. 1807. The will mentions wife Sarah, *only* son James, and *only* daughter Sarah. His children were:

- i. SARAH,⁵ b. in B., 25 Dec. 1747.
- ii. JAMES,⁵ b. in B., 30 Aug. 1749.
- iii. JOHN,⁵ bapt. in L., 29 March, 1752.
- iv. JOSEPH,⁵ bapt. in L., 3 June, 1753.

72. NATHAN⁴ (*Joseph,³ Jacob,² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 19 Feb. 1717–18; died Oct. 1795. He married Mary, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Hart, 27 Dec. 1743. She was born 20 Jan. 1718; died 10 April, 1778. Their children were:

- i. MARY,⁵ b. — Nov. 1744; d. unm. March, 1828.
- ii. SAMUEL,⁵ b. 23 Oct. 1746.
- iii. JAMES,⁵ b. 18 Dec. 1747.
- iv. NATHANIEL,⁵ b. 30 Nov. 1752.
- v. WILLIAM-HART,⁵ bapt. 24 July, 1757; d. young.

73. ISAAC⁴ (*Joseph,³ Jacob,² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 17—. Removed to Billerica. His will was made in 1783. He was married by Mr. Samuel Ruggles to Sarah Brown, of Boxford, 8 Nov. 1744. His children were:

- i. ISAAC,⁵ b. 8 March, 1745–6.
- ii. JACOB,⁵ b. 20 Dec. 1747.
- iii. SARAH,⁵ b. 4 March, 1749; d. 4 April, 1750.
- iv. JOSEPH,⁵ b. 21 March, 1750.
- v. SARAH,⁵ b. 29 May, 1753; d. before 1783.
- vi. JOHN,⁵ b. 28 June, 1755.
- vii. SAMUEL,⁵ b. 31 March, 1758.
- viii. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. 21 Feb. 1761; d. before 1783.

74. JACOB⁴ (*Joseph,³ Jacob,² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 27 March, 1726. Removed to Billerica, where he died. His will, dated 4 Aug. 1760, was proved 19 Oct. 1761. In it he bequeaths to "my said sons three of my books viz:—Bailey's Dictionary, Salmon's geographer & Historical Grammar and modern gazetteer." He married Sarah Kimball, to whom he was published 25 Aug. 1750. His children were:

- i. TIMOTHY,⁵
- ii. SARAH,⁵

He may have had others, but if so they were deceased before 1760.

75. ABRAHAM⁴ (*Joseph,³ Jacob,² Reginald¹*) was baptized in Ipswich, 27 Oct. 1728. Removed to Boston, where he settled. He was a cabinet-maker. His wife was Susannah Sumner. He had six children.

Oct. 1761, he bought of Jno. Downe, for £230.14.4, parcel of land, house and buildings on Fish Street, in the North End of Boston. 16 Aug. 1773, Abraham Foster and wife Susannah mortgaged this estate to John White for £133.

Administration on the estate of Abraham Foster, cabinet-maker, was granted to Joseph Foster, Boston, goldsmith, who gave bonds with James

Foster, Jr., and Nathaniel Foster, gent., 9 Aug. 1796. His personal estate was valued at \$2579.70. Real estate, house and land on Fish St., \$2333.33.

The marriage of Ephraim Foster, Boston, and Susannah Sumner, 1 Nov. 1753, is recorded in Boston. It was probably a mistake for Abraham.

76. JONATHAN⁴ (*Isaac*,³ *Reginald*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich; removed to Lincoln, and was there 1 Nov. 1764, for at that time, with wife Elizabeth, he sold two wood-lots to Jeremiah Burdham and son Jeremiah of Ipswich.

Again, 19 April, 1765, they sold to Moses Foster of Ipswich $\frac{1}{3}$ of wood-lot in Chebacco. He married Elizabeth Storey, 5 July, 1733. His children were:

- i. JONATHAN,⁵ b. 23 April, 1731.
- ii. MARTHA,⁵ baptized 20 July, 1735; m. Aaron Burdham, 26 Oct. 1756.
- iii. JOSHUA,⁵ baptized 18 Feb. 1736-7.
- iv. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. 11 Dec. 1738; m. Nathan Page, of Newbury, 19 April, 1758.
- v. ABIGAIL,⁵ baptized 22 Feb. 1740-1.
- vi. ISAAC,⁵ b. 10 Feb. 1742-3.
- vii. EUNICE,⁵ baptized 22 Aug. 1744.
- viii. JACOB,⁵ b. 15 July, 1746.
- ix. SUSANNA,⁵ b. 6 March, 1749-50.

77. ISAAC⁴ (*Isaac*,³ *Reginald*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich. He married twice: first, ———; secondly, Rachel ———. Removed to Holliston, where he was 16 Jan. 1756. Administration on his estate was granted Timothy Townsend, of Holliston, 24 Jan. 1764. His children were:

- i. STEPHEN.⁵ *The only heir per Statute p. 11.*
- ii. HANNAH.⁵ *m. Timothy Townsend prior to 1738.*
- b. 1721 iii. SARAH.⁵ *m. David Johnson . . . 1749.*
- b. 1724 iv. ABIGAIL.⁵ *m. . . Morse.*

78. JACOB⁴ (*Isaac*,³ *Reginald*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich about 1675. He removed to Holliston, Mass. On various deeds, &c., he is styled captain," although of what I have failed to discover. On other documents his name appears as "Jacob Foster, Gentleman." He was married 10 April, 1728, by the Rev. Daniel Baker, to Mary, daughter of William and Hannah (Bullard) Sheffield, of H. Their children were:

- i. MARY,⁵ b. 3 Nov. 1729; m. Moses Twitchell.
- ii. JACOB,⁵ b. 10 March, 1732; m. Hepzibah Prentice.
- iii. WILLIAM,⁵ b. 29 April, 1734.
- iv. SHEFFIELD,⁵ b. 10 Oct. 1738.
- v. HANNAH,⁵ b. 11 May, 1740.
- vi. ISAAC,⁵ b. 27 Sept. 1741; d. 3 Dec. 1741.
- vii. ISAAC,⁵ b. 18 March, 1743-4.
- viii. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. 5 Feb. 1749-50.
- ix. REBECCA,⁵ b. 7 Dec. 1753.

79. JEREMIAH⁴ (*John*,³ *Reginald*,² *Reginald*¹) was born in Ipswich, 1691; d. 25 March, 1769. He was a mariner. He married Dorothy, daughter of Nathaniel and Joanna Rust. She died 14 May, 1745. His children were:

- i. JEREMIAH,⁵
- ii. MOSES,⁵
- iii. JOHN,⁵
- iv. JOANNA,⁵ bapt. 12 June, 1726.
- v. EPHRAIM,⁵ bapt. 7 July, 1728.
- vi. JOSEPH,⁵ bapt. 19 July, 1730.

- vii. MARTHA,⁵ bapt. 30 July, 1732.
- viii. DOROTHY,⁵ pub. Jno. Emerson, 19 Oct. 1754.
- ix. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. 5 Jan. 1731-5.
- x. MARY,⁵ m. John Emerson, 12 Jan. 1756.
- xi. ELIZABETH,⁵ bapt. 5 Dec. 1736.
- xii. JOSHUA,⁵ bapt. 16 Sept. 1739.
- xiii. MIRIAM,⁵ bapt. 11 Oct. 1741.

80. MOSES⁴ (*John,² Reginald,² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich, 169. He was a husbandman. His will was dated 28 March, 1782. He died Chebacco, Ipswich, 27 Sept. 1785. He married first, Mary, daughter Nathaniel Rust. She died 2 May, 1732, in her 30th year. Second Mary Blodgett, 18 Jan. 1732-3. Thirdly, Ann Varney, a widow, who died 21 Feb. 1787, in her 87th year. His children were :

- i. MIRIAM,⁵ bapt. 14 Aug. 1726.
- ii. ZEBULON,⁵ bapt. 22 Sept. 1728.
- iii. MOSES,⁵
- iv. AARON,⁵ b. 1723.

81. JOHN⁴ (*John,³ Reginald,² Reginald¹*) was born in Ipswich. He married Mehitable Burnham, 27 Dec. 1732. Administration was granted his estate to widow Mehitable, 28 Oct. 1766 ; it was valued at £196. 1 children were :

- i. JACOB,⁵ bapt. 14 July, 1734 ; d. young.
- ii. MARY,⁵ bapt. 3 Dec. 1738.
- iii. LUCY,⁵ bapt. 3 May, 1741. d. young.
- iv. JOHN,⁵ bapt. 29 May, 1743.
- v. LUCY,⁵ bapt. 27 Oct. 1745.
- vi. JOANNA,⁵ bapt. 19 June, 1748.
- vii. ELIZABETH,⁵ bapt. 9 Sept. 1750.
- viii. SARAH,⁵ bapt. 15 April, 1753.
- ix. JACOB,⁵ bapt. 5 Oct. 1755.

82. NATHANIEL⁴ (*Nathaniel,³ Reginald,² Reginald¹*), was born in Ipswich, 17—. He removed to Newbury, being dismissed from the church at Chebacco to the third church there, 20 May, 1744. He was a shipwright. 5 Nov. 1762, he deeded 10 rods of land and a house to his son Nathaniel, Jr., shipwright. He married Mary, daughter of Thorndike Le to whom he was published 26 Nov. 1726. They were both admitted to the church at Chebacco in Jan. 1727-8. Their children were :

- i. MARY,⁵
- ii. DEBORAH,⁵ bapt. 16 April, 1729.
- iii. ISAAC,⁵ bapt. 19 July, 1730.
- iv. NATHANIEL,⁵ bapt. 19 March, 1731-2.

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